

Netball Ontario

Criteria/Code of Conduct for Provincial Coach



Name _____ Club _____

Coaches are expected to promote and uphold the discipline and values that are traditional to the sport of Netball and are enshrined in the Code of Ethics of the Ontario Coaches Association. Namely these values are fairness, integrity, mutual respect and individual responsibility. Coaches are expected to treat everyone with respect, fairness without discrimination, regardless of disability, language, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.

Provincial Coaches must be members of the Coaching Committee and should preferably hold certification in both Coaching and Umpiring. The Coach must also be a member of the Selection Committee. Be aware that final approval of the team selected is the responsibility of the Board of Directors. Ensure that the players are made aware of the details of the final team selection process, and the fact that all (Coaches, Managers, Players) must abide by that process.

Be mindful of the safety of players under their direction at all times and adhere to safety rules in force at training and competition sites. If injured, or returning from injury, players must provide the Coach a current (issued within the last 30 days), signed medical certificate by the date indicated by him/her. Ensure that for the safety of all, all squad members adhere to the Netball established rules governing nails, jewellery and hair.

In conjunction with the Manager, ensure that players attend at least 75% of scheduled training sessions, and participate fully in all squad trainings prior to team selection. Pass the Basic Umpiring Theory test prior to selection on the final team. Fully pays the Squad fee of \$50 per Open and \$25 per U23 player by the third squad training session. Players who do not pay by that date will be excluded from further squad training.

Respect the confidentiality of each player's medical information and not disclose or discuss it with any other person/s without the express permission of the player. Consider each player's future health and well-being as paramount when making decisions regarding an injured player's ability to continue training or competing.

Coaches must avoid any kind of sexual intimacy with all players.

Encourage squad members to participate in all fundraisers (Walk-a-thon, chocolate sales, raffles), realizing that it is the main source of funds for Netball Ontario to raise sufficient money to send players to the National Championships. Further encourage squad members to participate and support Netball Ontario sponsored fundraising efforts and give service back in some official capacity.

Abide by the decisions of Netball Ontario at the National Championships. This includes team accommodation, transport, curfews and attendance at all formal functions.

To ensure a high standard of ethical performance, be aware that your responsibility as a member of the Netball Ontario contingent is to be a strong role model, an ambassador for your sport, and that your behaviour at all times, must be exemplary.

By signing this document, I confirm that I have read, understand and agree to the terms of this agreement as.

Signature _____ Date _____

Coaching Director's signature _____ Date _____